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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 28, 2007, the applicant wishes to elect Species 1: Figure 1 which corresponds to Claims 1-3 and 6-11.

The Office Action also contended that none of the claims are generic. [Office Action p. 2]. Applicant respectfully disagrees and submits that claims 1-11 are generic because dependent claims 2-11 include the feature of claim 1.

Should the Restriction and/or Election Requirement be made final, Applicant expressly reserves the right to represent the non-elected claims (i.e., claims 4 and 5) in a divisional application, if necessary.

Applicants believe that no fee is due for the submission of this response.

However, Applicants hereby authorizes Commissioner to charge any fees, including fees which may be required for timely consideration of this response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-5141).

Respectfully submitted, MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

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